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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Encouraging reports respecting growing cotton are received by the weather bureau. —— The war claim matter was again the subject of an acrimonious debate in the M. E. conference at Dallas, Texas. —— Dr. J. L. M. Curry, the special representative of the U. S. at the coronation of King Alphonso of Spain which takes place Saturday has arrived in Madrid. —— The appropriation by Congress for the West Indies sufferers has been increased to $500,000. —— Deaths from the volcanic eruption in the island of St. Vincent are estimated at 2,000. —— The naval appropriation bill was debated in the House yesterday; the Senate continued discussion of the Philippine bill. —— The board of directors of the A. C. L., met yesterday in Baltimore to perfect plans for the consolidation with the Plant system. —— Twenty-three persons were killed and 202 others injured by the naptha explosion near Pittsburg, Pa. —— The postoffice at Stillmore, Ga., was robbed Monday night by burglars. —— Mine workers in the anthracite regions will meet to-day to decide the strike question. —— U. S. transports are loading supplies for Martinique. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 4@8 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9½c; flour was firm but not active, owing to the wheat reaction; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 88¾; corn, spot firm, No. 2 71c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 47c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.53@1.57½. Spirits turpentine firm at 47½@48c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 13.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for day .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .69.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in the Atlanta, New Orleans, Arkansas and Galveston districts. No important temperature changes are reported.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—For North Carolina: Showers Wednesday; Thursday fair; fresh winds, mostly south.

Port Almanac---May 14.

Sun Rises	4.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.57 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 02 M.
High Water at Southport	1.03 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.33 A. M.

There is one thing in favor of ping pong. It is said no brains are needed to play it.

With nearly a round million names on the pension roll and 420,000 claims pending we will have a pretty respectable sized list after awhile.

King Edward doesn't like the Morgan ship merger. There is a large majority of the English people who are in accord with Edward in this.

One darkey shot and killed another darkey near Shelby, in this State, and the dispatch builder called it a "dark tragedy." Well, yes, somewhat dark.

Chas. M. Schwab gave a layout for forty-one members of the Steel Trust, the other day, which cost $100 a plate, and there wasn't a great deal of beef served either.

The latest in reference to the peace negotiations in South Africa is that peace will be officially declared by the 20th inst., and that they are getting ready for a big celebration down there.

The Beef Trust ships beef to England and sells for about thirty per cent. less than it charges its American customers. How does that tally with the "scarcity" and consequent high price of cattle, etc?

Andrew Carnegie, in an article on the Philippines, says: "We made a grave mistake in not following in these islands the policy which triumphed in Cuba." One result of this grave mistake has been several thousand graves for American soldiers sacrificed in the game of grab.

Senator Carmack has apologized for the caloric language he used in his speech on the Philippines when he was lambasting Generals Smith and Bell and dialoging with Senator Dolliver. A little block of ice applied to the head at the right time might save some senators the necessity of humiliating apologies.

Mrs. Hettie Green did not show discriminating judgment when in applying for permission to carry a gun she said she frequently carried large sums of money and valuable papers around with her. If she should be waylaid by some wicked man, that gun taken away from her and her pockets explored, she will have herself to blame for it, that's all. The probabilities are, too, that if she got timely warning and took deliberate aim she couldn't hit the side of a house.

CIRCUIT COURT CASES WERE HEARD YESTERDAY.

Hamilton Hargrove Recovered Nothing in Suit Against Clyde Steamship Co Other Proceedings of the Day.

Yesterday's session of the United States Court was taken up for the most part with the trial of a case on the circuit docket in which Hamilton Hargrove, colored, sued the Clyde Steamship Co. for $3,000 damages for injuries received by the alleged negligence of the company in failing to provide bulk-heads for a pile of corn on its wharf, in this city, which fell upon defendant, broke his right leg and otherwise injured him on Sept. 18th, 1900, while he was employed as a day laborer by the company. The case was begun in the Superior Court but was later transferred to the United States Court upon motion of defendant's counsel, Rountree & Carr. Messrs. Meares & Ruark and Empie & Empie appeared for defendant.

After consuming the entire day in court, the jury brought in a verdict at 5:30 P. M., by instruction of Judge Purnell, in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff sued *in forma pauperis*. The plaintiff introduced as witnesses Dr. E. S. Pigford, Wm. Jordan, Jim Ivey, and Monroe Byrd and went upon the stand himself. All the witnesses except Dr. Pigford are colored. The defendant introduced Mr. H. G. Smallbones, superintendent of the company, at Wilmington, and I. Bowen, Cornelius Benton and Frank Isler, colored stevedores.

But one of the issues was answered, the others having been obsolete with a negative answer: "Were the injuries to plaintiff caused by the negligence of the defendant company?"

The following routine proceedings were had:

Clarence L. Parker vs. Clarendon Water Works Co., continued by consent.

The New Jersey Land and Lumber Co. vs. Gardner-Lacey Lumber Co., (at law); agreed by counsel that case be continued and that plaintiff may file complaint before the next term and that defendant have 60 days thereafter to answer.

New Jersey and North Carolina L. & L. Co. vs. Gardner-Lacey Lumber Co., (in equity); agreed by counsel that the hearing of the cause be continued by consent until such date as may be hereafter agreed upon between counsel; or the cause may be set down, upon ten days' notice, for hearing, by either party.

In the case of Jabal Register on the District Court docket, in which defendant was charged with misappropriation of money order funds, a nol. pros. was taken.

Motion by plaintiff to remove case of N. L. Smith vs. Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House to the State court was not allowed and exception noted.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For other local see fourth page.

— Mr. S. A. Schloss has made a bid for the new Elks' opera house at Winston-Salem.

— The Democratic plan of Organization may be found on the third page of THE MORNING STAR. Cut it out and preserve for reference.

— Schooner *Maple Leaf* cleared yesterday with a balance of cargo of 75,967 feet lumber, consigned by S. & W. H. Northrop to Cayenne, F. G.

— A mistake in the surplus of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. was made in its advertisement yesterday. The correction appears this morning.

— Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell is at home from the Baptist Convention in Asheville. He will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement of Elon College, June 4th.

— Capt. Gardner, of Fort Caswell, left yesterday for Raleigh and Charlotte to inspect the A. & M. cadets and those of another military institution near the latter city.

— The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held its last meeting until Fall yesterday morning. The ladies announce that they have cleared $335.62 since Jan. 1st, by various forms of entertainments which fund is for the improvements to the Association building.

James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Aside from routine business the only important action of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital in regular monthly session yesterday was the appointment of Mr. D. C. Love to have a painting of the late James Walker, founder of the Hospital, hung on the walls of the new institution, and the appointment of a committee consisting of Capt. W. G. MacRae, Drs. C. P. Bolles and Thos. R. Little to prepare for the formal opening of the Hospital, at which time the public will be invited.

Will Bring Slade Here.

Chief Police Furlong has notified Sheriff Burch, of Florence, to deliver the murderer Slade to the sheriff of New Hanover and he will receive $150 reward; $100 from the State and $50 from the county. The story of Slade's crime and arrest Saturday was told exclusively in these columns yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Sealed proposals.
Notice—First ward Democrats.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—A good cow.

UNDERGROUND WIRES

Bell Telephone Company Granted Permission Asked of the Board of Aldermen.

THE LONG DISTANCE SERVICE.

It Is Now Assured and Will Come Quickly. Special Meeting of City Council Last Night—Many Substitutes and Amendments Offered.

With more talk over technicalities, further airing of individual preferences, and a general discussion of various aspects of the case, the Board of Aldermen last night adopted the ordinance permitting the Southern Bell Telephone Company to place its wires under ground along the principal thoroughfares of the city. The ordinance is carefully worded and throws every possible safeguard around the city's interests and provides that the police and fire alarm wires shall be allowed places in the conduits and where the wires are not underground, they will have places free of cost on the poles of the company.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock, and there were present Mayor Waddell, City Attorney Bellamy and all members of the Board except Messrs. Spencer and Bailey. The motion to adopt the ordinance was unanimous, all members having voted in the affirmative except Mr. Johnson, who preferred not to vote at all.

Mr. Sweeney, chairman of the Ordinance Committee, presented the measure and after an opinion from the City Attorney that it was in due form, a discussion followed. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., counsel for the Bell Co., was heard, as was also Mr. Hanna, of the construction department, and Mr. T. S. McManus, local manager of the company.

Mr. VonGlahn took the position that the city should not ask the Bell Co. to provide for its fire and police alarm wires; that the municipality could ill afford to be under obligations to any corporation, or, in other words, that the ordinance should have the very least semblance of a contract with the company. He moved to strike out that section pertaining to the provision for the city's wires, and the same was seconded by Mr. Murrell. Mr. Johnson renewed his motion to defer action until regulations governing such matters could be secured from other cities, but the motion did not meet with a second. He asked to go on record on the question. Mr. Tiencken discussed the matter of the cost of the change of the fire alarm system and suggested that the Board of Audit and Finance would likely have to pass upon any financial feature of the case.

Mr. McManus said he thought the purpose of the company was to put the wires under ground on Water and Nutt streets; Front, from Red Cross to Nun; Princess, from Water to Sixth, or Seventh and cross sections where the lines are heavy. Ultimately the underground system would extend all over the city.

Question was called and Mr. VonGlahn's substitute, striking out the provision for fire and police wires, was lost. An amendment by Mr. Cooper, as to the number of wires space in the conduit should be given for, was likewise lost, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Cooper alone voting for the same. The proposition to adopt was then submitted and was carried, after which an adjournment was taken.

J. H. CHADBOURN PRESIDENT.

He Succeeds Mr. C. W. Worth as Presiding Officer of the Produce Exchange. Board of Managers Yesterday.

At a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Chamber of Commerce, held in the Exchange rooms yesterday at 12:15 P. M., Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn was elected president to succeed Mr. C. W. Worth, resigned, and Mr. H. W. Malloy was chosen to succeed Mr. Chadbourn as vice president. Mr. I. M. Bear was elected a member of the Board of Managers to succeed Mr. Malloy.

The resignation of Mr. Worth as president was tendered at the last meeting but was not accepted, with an expressed hope that he could be induced to withdraw the same. Mr. Worth, however, urged acceptance yesterday, and the resignation was received with regret. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Worth that the resignation was accepted only with sincerest regret.

About the only other important action of the meeting yesterday was the appointment of a committee on transportation and traffic consisting of Mr. J. A. Taylor (chairman), Mr. C. W. Worth and Mr. R. A. Parsley. The province of the committee is to have charge of all matters pertaining to transportation and traffic. The freight bureau recently established is being equipped by Mr. James Kyle, the enterprising secretary, and will be under the supervision of this committee to whom reports will be made.

Present at the meeting yesterday were all members except Mr. J. A. Arringdale, who was unavoidably detained by a business engagement.

Hats for the Officers.

The new Summer hats for the police force have arrived from French, the well known New York manufacturer. They will not be donned by "our finest" until the new uniforms come next week. They are soft, black hats with gold cords, the same as are now worn.

NORFOLK STRAWBERRIES ON NORTHERN MARKETS.

Prices for North Carolina Product Reaching Low Ebb—Quotations on Vegetables—The Movement.

The point has now about been reached in prices North when it is no longer profitable to ship strawberries and the next few days will likely see a great falling off. A slight decrease is already apparent. Messrs. J. & G. Lipmannn, one of the largest and most reputable houses in New York last night telegraphed the STAR as follows:

"New York, May 13.—Receipts of Norfolk berries are heavy and there is noted a decrease in prices. Quotations to-day are from 8 to 10 cents. Peas, $1@$1.25 per basket; cabbage $1.50 per barrel."

Shipping Agent's Daily Report.

The daily report of Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, shows distribution of Monday shipments of berries through South Rocky Mount as follows:

Points of Destination.	Refrigerator Cars.	By Express Crates.
New York	10	98
Newark, N. J.	3	107
Philadelphia	3	545
Baltimore	..	36
Washington	..	279
Wilmington, Del.	..	112
Chester, Pa.	..	93
Richmond, Va.	..	59
Boston	5	3
Pittsburg, Pa.	4	..
Other Points	21	118
Total	46	1,449

The shipments under head of "other points" consist of three cars to Utica; two each to Worcester, Erie and Syracuse, and one each to New Haven, Pittsfield, Buffalo, Scranton, Hornellsville, Elmira, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Montreal, Toronto and New Bedford.

DEATH OF MRS. W. C. GALLOWAY.

She Passed Away Early Last Evening. Funeral This Afternoon.

Many friends in Wilmington will hear with unfeigned sorrow of the death of Mrs. Kate Street Galloway, a most estimable woman and wife of Wilmington's valued citizen, Dr. W. C. Galloway. Mrs. Galloway passed away last night at 7:05 o'clock at the family home, 402 North Second st., after a painful suffering of three months with acute dilation of the heart. For several weeks it had been known that the end was fast drawing near, but nevertheless the news of Mrs. Galloway's death will bring sorrow to very many friends.

Deceased was 43 years of age and was a native of Jefferson City, Missouri, though she was reared near Danville, Va. Her father was the late W. D. Street and she was educated at the Nazareth Convent, Ky., Danville, Lynchburg, Thomasville and Baltimore, Md. She leaves to mourn their loss an aged mother, Mrs. Kate J. Clark, and a brother, Mr. Charles Street, of Shermanton, near Los Angeles, Cal., a devoted husband, and six children, Mrs. Guy Murrell, of Jacksonville, N. C., Mr. A. E. Galloway, of the Philippine Islands, Miss May Galloway, Mr. W. Cleveland Galloway and little Misses Kate and Sarah Galloway, of this city,

Mrs. Galloway was a devout Christian woman and a member of Grace M. E. church. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence by Mrs. Galloway's pastor, Rev. Dr. J. N. Cole, and the interment will be in Oakdale.

The following have been requested to act as pall bearers: Geo. E. LeGrand, H. M. Foard, J. D. Nutt, Walter Kingsbury and W. L. Latta.

Sinking Deep Water Wells.

The necessary machinery for boring the battery of deep water wells from which the Clarendon Water Works Co. proposes to furnish the system in Wilmington arrived Monday night and Engineer Jno. H. Sweeney was busy yesterday getting it in place for begining work. The wells will be dug as an experiment first and if found satisfactory, more of them will be sunk and the machinery placed in position for transferring the water into the tank and mains. As before stated in these columns, the present river connection will be kept in case of a serious conflagration or other emergency. If the deep water wells prove a success, it means that Wilmington will have a clear, clean water supply, second to none in the State.

Collided With Milk Wagon.

Trolley car No. 20, of the street railway system, in charge of Conductor E. R. McGowan and Motorman M. Horne, yesterday ran into a delivery wagon [of McEachern's dairy on Sixth near Ann street, where it had been left by driver Freeman Low. The singletree was smashed, a shaft broken and the horse dashed up the street, ran into a tree and overturned the vehicle. No blame is attached to the car employes.

Will Institute New Lodge.

Members of Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. and the embryo members of Elite Council No. 67 are asked not to forget the meeting in their lodge room, over A. H. Holmes' grocery store, South Front street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The new lodge will be instituted by Deputy State Councillor Wm. J. Bellamy and other important business will be transacted.

Christian Science service Masonic Temple, Room 10, this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

WHERE'S THE HOODOO

Wilmington Should Have Won Yesterday Afternoon, But Oh! That Jonah.

THE SCORE, EIGHT TO SEVEN.

Results on Other Diamonds—Sheer Luck and Weakening of Dunn at Critical Stages is How the Giants Lost. Another Game To-day.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 7; Charlotte, 8.
Greensboro, 0; Raleigh, 8.
Durham, 0; Newbern, 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Newbern at Durham.
Charlotte at Wilmington.
Greensboro at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Raleigh	7	1	.875
Charlotte	5	3	.625
Greensboro	4	4	.500
Newbern	4	4	.500
Durham	3	5	.375
Wilmington	1	7	.125

The same old story, though another chapter.

Herein is chronicled, or rather re-chronicled defeat for the locals. The Jonah was again ours and the Hornets, of course, knew well how to take advantage of it. And just to think we "opened up" with four runs, but it was a good beginning with a bad, very bad ending. Collectively lightning strikes our team in the same place—defeat—but individually it darts hither and thither, consequently it is to say the least mystifying. Yesterday afternoon it struck Dunn, the young southpaw, and so dazzled him that he could neither locate the plate or focus his wits. To his door alone, almost, should be placed the defeat; for save a very "punke" error by Dommel at first and one of corresponding description by Lattin at short the team gave him almost perfect support, while their batting ability far over-reached that of their opponents. The exception to Dunn's twirling, responsible for defeat, was our very prevalent quantity of poor headwork and our proclivity for running bases, either in the dark or as if the light hurt our eyes.

In the first two innings Dunn pitched great ball, retiring the Hornets in one, two, three order, save for a single by Ashenback. Our first was productive of four runs and likewise productive of great hope and much "rooting." Brown, Dommel and Lattin each obtained a two-bagger, which combined with a pass to Mathison and an error by Person chalked up the four. In the third Dunn developed very unpleasant and heartrending symptoms of the dreaded attack of wildness which in the fourth inning served the game up on a silver salver. With two men out he passed two men to first and yielded up to "Red" Armstrong a two-bagger. Then came the fourth, "when everybody walked." Brouthers got a pass and went to second, while Dommel was asleep at the switch. Ashenback also got a pass and Hempleman obtained a scratch hit. Thus were the bases full with only Dunn two-thirds and Dommel one-third to blame, Lehman waited patiently and got his looked for pass, which forced Brouthers in. Person, next up, hit to second forcing "dare" Ash out at the plate. Following the order of things Cooper got a pass and Hempleman came home. Next, Weaver goes out, third to first, while Lehman scores. Then, "Red" Armstrong again bobbed up serenely and singled to right, scoring Person and Cooper. Osteen ended the agony by flying out to catcher. Total runs for this, Charlotte's inning and Wilmington's outing, five. This ended the Hornets' run-making until the ninth when with two men out and a man on third, Dunn had a relapse and with second and third bags covered, allowed Weaver to score the tie-breaking, winning run on a wild pitch to the batsman, which struck the plate and bounded over the fence.

After obtaining four runs in the first, Wilmington rested from its labors until the fifth. Then on a pass to Mathison, a sacrifice by Brandt and a single by Lattin, the Giants crawled up a peg. The next inning, the sixth, they tied the score and likewise put Eddie Person out of the business. Brown singled to left, Hutton fanned, McGinnis singled to left, Dommel went out, short to first, while Brown scored. Then Mathison singled and McGinnis scored. Brandt retired the side with an out from box to first.

The ninth was the time to do or die, and for lack of a coacher on third-base line, the Giants died. Here was the chance, the last ray of hope. Bishop, who was substituted for Person at the beginning of the seventh inning, fanned Dommel, but hit Mathison. Brandt flew out to left. Fisher made a beautiful single to right, which would have scored Mathison, but "no coach" at third lost the run and in all probability the game, as Mathison struck like glue to that cushion.

That's all, but decidedly enough. Here are the "tabs":

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Charlotte	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	—8	6	3
Wilmington	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	—7	12	3

Batteries: Person, Bishop and Lehman; Dunn and Fisher.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

CHARLOTTE.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Cooper, rf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Weaver, lf	3	2	1	1	0	1
Armstrong, 1b	5	0	2	14	0	0
O'Steen, ss	5	0	0	5	7	1
Brouthers, 3b	4	1	0	0	3	0
Ashenback, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hempleman, 2b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Lehman, c	2	1	1	3	1	0
Person, p	3	1	0	0	1	1
Bishop, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	8	6	27	13	3

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Brown, 2b	4	2	3	3	4	0
Hutton, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
McGinnis, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Dommel, 1b	5	1	1	8	4	1
Mathison, 3b	2	2	1	1	0	1
Brandt, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Fisher, c	4	0	2	11	0	0
Lattin, ss	5	0	2	0	0	1
Dunn, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Total	37	7	12	27	8	3

Summary: Stolen bases, Mathison, Lattin and Lehman. Two-base hits, Armstrong, Fisher, Brown, Hutton, McGinnis and Lattin. Base on balls, Person 3, Dunn 7. Hit by pitched ball, Ashenback and Mathison. Struck out, by Person 1, Bishop 1, Dunn 8. Wild pitch, Dunn. Time, 1:15. Umpire, Mr. Mace. Scorer, Mr. Bell.

The Hoodoo Has Not Yet Been Shaken Off.

— The G. O. C. F. pocketed everything in sight.

— The hoodoo, like the sand spurs, has not yet been eradicated.

— Twelve hits for Wilmington and six for Charlotte, and yet beaten by one run.

— The horse editor is making no predictions; but he'll be there if the creek don't rise.

— Little Lattin made but one error, but this was more than counterbalanced by two hits.

— The Wilmington boys meant nothing Person-al by knocking the Hornet pitcher out of the coop.

— With one exception every man on the home team made a hit. Brown made three out of four times up.

— Why did not somebody coach our runner on third base? Had he known where the ball was he could have easily gone home.

— "'Tis thus with all things earthly, and all things we have cherished. 'Tis thus our joys are blasted, and all our hopes are perished."

— Dunn did some fine pitching, but he lost control of the ball, giving too many bases on balls, and thus losing the game.

— Manager Bear has gone to work to strengthen the team. Boucher and Handlbou, recomended by Umpire Mace, have been telegraphed to come from Washington and an effort is being made to get Venable who was last year with Raleigh. Fisher will likely be made captain of the reorganized team.

DROWNED NEAR ROCKS.

Miraculously Escaped Watery Grave Saturday, Small Boy Drowned Yesterday.

Johnnie M. Stubbs, the 11-year-old son of Mr. David Stubbs, watchman at Northrop's mill, whose miraculous escape and rescue from drowning last Saturday at foot of Wright street was told in these columns Sunday, was drowned yesterday noon near the "Rocks," down the river. It appears that fate had decreed that the boy should die in that manner.

After the resuscitation on Saturday, his mother, who is now almost distracted with grief at the home of Mr. W. H. H. Todd, in the southern section of the city, left with her son on Mr. Andrew McDougald's sharpie *Leo* for a trip down to the "Rocks." They arrived there safely, and yesterday after having fished for some time off the "Rocks," got into a small boat and started to row to the sharpie, which was anchored about 150 yards off the shore. In the boat were mother and son and her relatives Amos Matthis and George and June Harker. They had proceeded but a little way when the small boat swamped and the boy quickly drowned. Mrs. Stubbs was rescued with great difficulty by Messrs. Rowan Green and E. H. Freeman, who were in another boat some distance off. The men swam to the sharpie. Messrs. W. H. H. Todd, Archie Bryan, Andrew McDougald, the father of the boy and others chartered a tug last night and went in search of the body of the boy.

NENRO MURDERER IN COURT.

Louis Nixon Gives Preliminary Hearing Yesterday by Justice Fowler.

Louis, alias "Sing" Nixon, the negro recently captured in Florence and brought here by Constable Sheehan, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court at noon yesterday and given a preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering Wm. Tucker, colored, in a gambling joint in "Brooklyn" on Sept. 23d, 1899, particulars of which were given in these columns at the time of the negro's arrest and confession last week. Nixon was committed to jail for Superior Court without bond.

Only two witnesses were recognized to testify in the Superior Court May 26th, though a number were present in the magistrate's court. Those recognized were Dr. C. P. Bolles, superintendent of the hospital at the time of Tucker's death, ten days after the shooting, and James Betts, a negro, who was in the gambling den when the firing occurred. Nixon was present yesterday with Herbert McClammy, Esq., his counsel, who will likely plead justification for the killing.

A Diphtheria Quarantine.

The Health Department Monday established a quarantine for diphtheria at the residence of Mr. S. Behrends, 508 Market st. Mr. Behrend's little 9-year-old daughter, Mary E., is the patient. This is the only quarantine now in the city.

Third N. C. Infantry Asso'n.

The 37th annual re-union of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association, the oldest veteran organization in the South, will be held Friday at the country place of Capt. W. H. Northrop on Greenville Sound. An enthusiastic attendance is expected.

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Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
my 13 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.
108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.
At close of business April 30th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$831,955 92	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	63,523 45	Deposits	838,147 81
Real estate	1,900.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	45,900 97
Furniture and Pixtures	1 00	Depositors' Intcrest reserve, accrued interest due to depositors	5,331 89
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00		
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Comparative Statement of Deposits.
April 30, 1894, 59,308; April 30, 1895, 168,304; April 30, 1898, 340,878 40; April 30, 1897, 305,119 22; April 30, 1898, 423,037 77; April 30, 1899, 850,299 29; April 30, 1900, 671,477 39, April 30, 1901, 704,830 11; April 30, 1902, 838,147 81.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Claude Dollar was much better yesterday.

— Friends of Mr. Jack Bellamy will regret to know that he is quite sick.

— Mr. W. L. Moore has taken a position with Col. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw.

— Messrs. B. F. King and J. A. Orrell are among the representatives in attendance upon the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Greensboro this week.

— Mr. Thomas J. Pence, the popular Washington newspaper correspondent, was shaking hands with numerous friends in Wilmington yesterday.

— Railway Mail Clerk D. L. Gray came in yesterday for the first time since his recent seige with smallpox at his home in Guilford county. The boys at the postoffice gave "D. L." the glad hand.

— Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington, and Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Burgaw, left yesterday afternoon for Jackson, Miss., to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly as commissioners from Wilmington Presbytery.

Death of an Infant.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Grimstead deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their infant daughter, Fannie B., whose death occurred of cholera infantum early yesterday morning at the family home near Twelfth and Market streets, aged 3 months and 10 days. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence at 10 A. M. to-day, and the interment will be in Bellevue.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

Impressive funeral ceremonies were conducted from her late residence at 10 A. M. yesterday by Dr. A. D. McClure over the remains of the late Mrs. Annie J. Didier. The interment was in Oakdale, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Capt. T. C. James, Messrs. R. G. Grady, W. L. Latta, H. L. Fennell, J. Hicks Bunting and S. P. Collier.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
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Sealed Proposals Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received till Monday, May 19th, for the erection of a school building at Greenville District No. 14, on Greenville Sound, eight miles from Wilmington. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.
WASHINGTON CATLETT,
Sup't Public Instruction New Hanover Co.

NOTICE.

The Democratic voters of First Ward are called to meet at Lamb's Hall, corner Eighth and Campbell streets to-night at 8:15 P. M., Wednesday, May 14th; business of importance to be transacted. By order of the President First Ward Democratic Club.
GEO. T. BLAND,
Secretary First Ward Democratic Club.
Capt. JOHN BARRY,
President First Ward Dem. Club. my 14 1t

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 27th.
my 1 tf GEORGE L. MORTON.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

A. L. DeROSSET.

Subject to the vote of the Primary.
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FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable of Wilmington Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held May 27th.
my 7 6t we su W. B. SAVAGE,

For County Treasurer.

To the Democratic voters of New Hanover county: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary to be held May the 27th. If nominated and elected I will serve you in future as I have in the past, faithfully.
Very respectfully,
apr 27 2w* H. McL. GREEN.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.
I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence. JNO. D. TAYLOR.
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For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people at the Democratic primary.
my 11 till 27. JOHN HAAR.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 14.

"A STRONG INCENTIVE."

Some of the Republican organs are exhibiting much zeal now in urging a war against the trusts which show "pernicious activity," but this zeal was of remarkably slow growth and did not become visible until Attorney General Knox was forced by public opinion to take action against the Beef Trust. The case was made up for him, the proofs presented and it was simply impossible for him to ignore the the proofs and turn a deaf ear to the protests against this Trust's extortions that had come to him from all sections of the country. It was political necessity not choice that prompted the action he is now taking. Some of them virtually acknowledge this, as the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* does in a late editorial, from which the following is an extract:

"The Republican party has a particularly strong incentive to assail the trusts at the present time. It is actively attacking one of them, the beef combine, and it must move against all the rest of them as opportunity offers. There is not the slightest doubt that this is the policy which is demanded by the majority of the party, and by the majority of the American people. The suit against the beef trust is being prepared and will be pushed with vigor. The case against the railroad merger is pending. Whenever a trust manifests any pernicious activity it will be the pleasure of the Republican party to attack it."

"A particularly strong incentive." Of course it has. There are several State elections and elections for Congressmen coming on next Fall, and in view of all the talk there has been about the trusts and the tribute they levy upon the people, which talk has been emphasized by the object lesson furnished by the Beef Trust, which struck the people not only in their pockets but in their stomachs, the party leaders could not afford to remain silent, and hence the movement in the courts against the Beef Trust, which, however, will not be seriously hurt, and will have plenty of time to make other arrangements in the event the courts decide against it. In the meantime the Beef Trust men do not seem to be very much alarmed, nor at all apprehensive that they are going to be deprived of the power to levy tribute upon the people who buy their meats. The organs are not fooling anybody by what the Washington *Post* (independent in politics and a protection paper) calls their "belated zeal." In commenting upon the concluding sentence in the above extract it says:

"That is nonsense. Look at the record of the Fifth-sixth Congress and of this session of the Fifty-seventh Congress. There is an anti-trust bill—a measure ostensibly intended to supplement and strengthen the Sherman anti-trust act of 1890—now in a Senate pigeon-hole. It went through the Republican House in the first session of the last Congress, about two years ago. Why has it lain dormant all these months? Simply and solely because that was the intention of the leaders of both Houses. It was to go through the House to make capital for Republican Representatives. It was to be headed off in the Senate for another reason. If it 'will be the pleasure of the Republican party to attack' a perniciously active trust, why does the Republican Senate persist in smothering that bill on which so much of the judicial talent of the House was expended? If, in spite of that expenditure of legal lore, the bill needs amending, why does not the Senate make the changes, pass it, and send it to the House? Under the House rules that body might be required to treat it as a new bill, a Senate bill, since it originated in a Congress that is dead; but if the Republicans are so anxious to hit monopolies, that objection will not halt their zeal.

"As to the beef combine, Congress could do more in ten minutes to relieve the people by passing a three-line bill than the President could do in ten months or years by attacking the beef dictators in the courts. Why not put beef on the free list? If that be too much to ask, why not suspend the beef cattle tariff taxes for three or six months?"

Anti-trust chatter is one thing and anti-trust action another. We are having plenty of the former now from Republican organs and politicians, but very little, in fact none, from the Republican statesmen. The Steel Trust attracted attention when J. P. Morgan bunched the lot and put all the steel trusts of the country into one gigantic combine. That aroused Congressman Babcock, who after some apparently earnest talk, and vigorous threats has had a quietus put upon him and is as silent as if he had retired to a cemetery. They buried him with honors when they laid him away in the chairmanship of the congressional committee, from which they threatened to oust him if he continued to work his mouth against the Steel Trust. The Republican majority in Congress had a chance to do something then to prove that they were in earnest in their anti-trust talk. But they couldn't be persuaded to tackle the Steel Trust. That was too big a thing and J. P. Morgan too liberal a campaign contributor. It made $100,000,000 profit last year and sold its products for about thirty per cent. less in foreign markets than it did in the home market. The bulk of this $100,000,000 profits came out of the American people, but the Republicongressmen could not be prevailed upon to interfere in behalf of the people upon whom this Trust, backed by the protective tariff, is levying extortionate tribute. The Trust holds the reins and the whip, and it has the trick horses in Washington in perfect control.

Attorney General Knox is treading the mazes of the law and threatens to weave a wed around the Beef Trust that will destroy its "pernicious activity." With the proverbial "law's delay," this will be a slow proceeding at best, for this Trust has money enough to spare to command the most resourceful and clever legal counsel in this country. Note as this proceeding progresses how they will manipulate and pick flaws in the statutes against trusts. It wouldn't be surprising if they would finally succeed in convincing the courts that the trusts, and the Beef Trust in particular, are heaven-ordained institutions. Possibly the fact that there are elections coming on pretty soon may handicap them somewhat in establishing this conclusion.

But what have the Republicans in Congress done in the matter of this Beef Trust to prove sincerity in their anti-trust talk? Demand after demand from various quarters has gone to them calling for the repeal of the duties on animals for slaughter and on meats. If they had been men of stone these demands could not have met with less response. They haven't made the slightest move to open the way for competition against this Trust monopoly. They will not even touch the tariff duties on hides, although that is simply for the benefit of the Beef Trust. Talk versus action. Assail the trusts with their jaws and let it go at that. That's about all the assailing they will do.

Verily the talk of the organs which prate about the "pleasure the Republican party will take in assailing the trust which shows pernicious activity" is not "nonsense," as the *Post* calls it, but rank hypocrisy, for they know better and are simply trying to humbug their readers.

WHAT DOES HE MEAN?

Senators Lodge, Foraker and Beveridge are the three champion defenders of the policy pursued as to the Philippines. While the speeches of all are strenuous and zealously support the policy being pursued, that of Senator Foraker, delivered Monday, is, perhaps, the most remarkable. The gist of it is contained in the following extract from the press report of the speech:

"After reviewing the contention of the Democratic opposition he maintained that the United States could not leave the islands until order had been restored and until a stable goverament had been established. He declared that this government would not come away from the islands under the present or the next administration, even though the latter be Democratic, because the American people would never consent to poltroonery."

Of all the utterances by defenders of and apologists for the policy pursued in the Philippines this is the most remarkable, whether he was speaking by authority or not. But it is neither candid nor honest, for he does not go far enough to say what his party proposes to do, and he misrepresents the position of the representatives of the Democratic party, and those who agree with them in their opposition to the present policy of the Republican party whether they belong to the Democratic party or not.

If there is any inference at all from these utterances it is that the United States will get out of the Philippines when law and order prevail and stable government is established, and not before. Is that what he means? If so, why not say so frankly as the representative of the administration and of the Republican party? Such a declaration by authority three years ago would have averted war; such a declaration now would bring peace within twenty-four hours after it was generally known in the islands. That's all the opponents of the fire and sword policy have ever demanded, simply that the United States declare that it is not the intention to hold the islands permanently but to pursue the same course that has been pursued in the case of Cuba, that's all; but neither the war managers in Washington, nor their spokemen in Congress could ever be prevailed upon to make such a declaration.

The representatives of the Democratic party have never demanded that the troops be withdrawn until peace and law and order prevailed and the government of the islands could be safely turned over to the Filipinos. In his speech Senator Foraker stands practically where the opponents of the force policy have stood and now stand, who insist that the Philippines should be treated as Cuba was treated.

If such a demand was "scuttling" then Foraker is a "scuttler." What does he mean? If not playing a game of double-dealing to fool the people, who have become disgusted with the horrid mess they have made over there, why does he not speak honestly and frankly and say what he does mean and what his party proposes to do with the Philippines?

The New York *Herald* hired a fellow to try the "water cure" and report. He unanimously resolved that one experiment was enough for him.

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VOLCANIC CATACLYSMS.

Up to this writing the full extent of the awful destruction of life and property caused by the eruption of Mount Pelee, which so suddenly burst into activity after slumbering for over half a century, is not fully known, but enough is known to give it place among the few great cataclysms of that kind on record. Much has been written about it, but the following, which we clip from the Philadelphia *Press*, gives so much information about the greatest volcanic eruptions, that we publish it as a matter of interest:

"The terrible disaster that has overtaken the capital of Martinique, judging from present advices, will rank high in the record of historic cataclysms. The loss of life consequent upon the enormous mass of matter ejected in the form of lava and ashes is not far behind the 100,000 and more swept out of existence when Krakatoa exploded in August, 1883. But so far as the agency of destruction goes the overwhelming of St. Pierre by the eruption of Mt. Pelee rather resembles the destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum, though in the loss of life it far surpasses that classic outburst, and also approximates more nearly to the Sumbawa disaster in April, 1815, when 100,000 lives were lost by the eruption of the volcano Timbora, which practically covered this little Javanese island with its destructive ruin of ashes and its lava floods.

"Each great volcano has its own way of carrying death and devastation in the track of an eruption. Krakatoa, a small island in the Sunda Straits, about five miles by three, with a low volcanic cone less than half a mile high, was literally blown to pieces during the eruption of 1883. But the greatest loss of life was not due to the explosion, but to the huge volcanic wave that swept the nearby shores of Java and Sumatra, drowning, some say, nearly 200,000 people in its destructive outrush. Krakatoa had been quiescent for two centuries, but when the pent-up forces were loosed not only was the island rent in twain to its very foundations, but the finer material was shot up twenty-five miles into the air. The rain of dust lasted for days, the titanic detonations that accompanied the final break-up were heard 2,000 miles away, and so complete was the destruction that deep water was found where formerly land had been and over two-thirds of the island wholly disappeared.

"No historic eruptions or volcanic explosions have exceeded Krakatoa as a spectacle and in far-reaching physical effects, but the splitting off of the side of Bandai-San in Japan on July 15th, 1888, though it only caused a loss of 461 lives, was another exhibition of stupendous activity in a volcano quiescent for 1,000 years that gives little cause for optimism on the part of those who live in regions of volcanic possibilities. And then, when volcanic horrors end, the earthquake record, with its 40,000 killed at Lisbon in 1755, to mention but one case, takes up the tale of destructive effects due to the crust adjustments of an earth that is far from being the terra firma that the ancients imagined it."

Dr. Chambers, of England, writing upon diet, cites the case of Dr. Cheyne, a noted English physician, who for sixteen years lived on an allowance of three pints of milk and six ounces of crackers a day, preserved his health, bodily and mental vigor, and followed his profession regularly. Some time ago we cited the case of a citizen of New York who for forty days had lived on an allowance of a quart of milk and a pint of parched peanuts a day, gained about ten pounds in weight and never felt better in his life. We note these for the benefit of people who are kicking against the Beef Trust. By way of dessert a banana or two might be added to the bill of fare.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The Moros are Mahometans and believe that they will go straight through the Pearly Gates of Paradise when they die fighting infidels. Now it would be just like our ardent imperialists to insist that, instead of being guilty of cruelty, our soldiers in the Phillippines are really conferring a favor on the Moros by killing them.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

— The bill in equity filed by the Department of Justice makes the charge, among others, that six Chicago packers have been receiving three million dollars a year, in rebates from railroads. And therein lies the secret of the combine's monopoly of the country's markets and its power to raise the price of beef at will. The railroads and the packers have been co-conspirators against the people and one is as deep in the mud as the other is in the mire.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—"The inspiration of General Order No 100, issued in the desperate days of the civil war," says the Baltimore American, (Republican,) "was the safety of the nation; preservation of the Union demanded drastic measures. The life of the nation never has been at stake in Samar; therefore, by no stretch of the imagination can General Smith's judges fall back upon this order." The prosecution of the destiny of the Nation and of the Republican party also demands drastic measures. General Smith is in no danger. He has too much company.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— Senator Lodge bids us remember that human nature will be human nature, and the temper of the man serving in the Philippines has been sorely tried. Then we had no right to send human nature where human nature must fail. But the Senator is wrong in his premises—not a single case of torture was for punishment, but to extract information: not given in anger orheat of blood, but deliberately as in the court of the Middle Ages, to force the witness to say what the court desired him to say. There is a distinction with a difference here that Mr. Lodge should be among the first to appreciate.—*Jaksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Times*: There are 644 voters in Cabarrus who have not paid their poll tax, and who therefore cannot vote in the next election.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Judging from present indications there will be a very large crop of apples this year throughout this section. The peaches are not so promising.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Jas. D. Worrell, a prominent citizen of 71st township and at one time one of the largest farmers in the county, died Monday morning from heart disease. Mr. Worrell, was in his 70th year.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: The wheat crop is looking more promising than it did two or three weeks ago.

—— Mr. Vance Whittington has a pig that has six well developed legs and six feet. The pig is healthy and nimble and is growing right along.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Sheriff Blackwelder informs us that 333 men in the county failed to pay poll tax by the first of May. Of these 203 are white and 130 black. Those who have been figuring on the politics of the 203 whites say 68 of them are Democrats and 135 Republicans and Populists.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: A mattress factory for Salisbury has been incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000. —— Mrs. Sally Gheens, who died recently at her home, at Redland, Davie county, was 98 years old. At the time of her death she had four children living, 55 grand children, 204 great-grand-children and 12 great-great-grand-children.

— Concord *Tribune*: A few nights ago a party of revenue officers made a raid in the western part of Stanly county, near Big Lick, in search of illicit stills. Just before daybreak they went to the home of Ulysses Whitley, and his wife, who was in a delicate condition, seeing the men armed with guns and in search of her husband, became so badly frightened that she was thrown into convulsions which lasted for a couple of days, when death relieved her of her suffering.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. Hill Abernathy was killed Sunday night at Griffith's station, on the Southern Railway five miles from Charlotte. For the last three weeks he had been at work in the blacksmith shop of Mr. W. M. Long, in this city, and frequently spent his Sundays in Rock Hill and Fort Mill, S. C. He spent last Sunday in Fort Mill, and having missed the local train which stops at Griffith's, he boarded passenger train No. 34, a fast train which does not stop at the small stations. At Griffith's he sprang from the train and struck a mile post. The right side of his head and right breast were very badly mashed. It is presumed that he was killed instantly.

TWINKLINGS.

— A short man has the best of a tall man at the dinner table; he is so much nearer the soup.—*Atchison Globe.*

— How Talent Differs from Genius—One of the differences between genius and talent is that the latter frequently enables a man to get rich.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Advice: "Advice," said Uncle Eben, "is like mos' ev'rything else. If it's any good you doesn't have to give it away. You kin giner'ly sell it."—*Washington Star.*

— The Wrong Track: Lord Stonebrook—Miss Pyle, may I call you Angelina? It's such a charming name! She—It is. But it's my sister's name, not mine!—*Punch.*

—"You say you take half an hour for luncheon every day?" "Yes." "Well, you see I spend twenty-five of those minutes deciding what I want to eat."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— Hard Luck: Hewitt—It's sad about Gruet losing his leg in that railroad accident. Jewett—Yes; it must be a great disappointment to him; he was always talking about "getting there with both feet."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— To Stay—"What are you here for?" inquired the visitor at the penitentiary. "For keeps," replied the convict known as No. 1,137, with a mirthless laugh.—*Puck.*

— Unnecessary Knowledge.—Aunt Sarah (a spinster)—"Now, dear, if you would only watch me closely, you might learn how to crochet." Little Bessie—"Oh! I'm goin' to get married when I grow up!"—*Puck.*

—"There goes an outlaw who has killed more men than any cuss out here," said Amber Pete. "I want to shake his hand," spoke up the youth in the leather cap. "I also hold the record." "Are you an outlaw, stranger?" "No; I'm a chauffeur."—*Chicago News.*

— Rank Ingratitude: First Tramp—I ran across a rich uncle of mine lately, but after all I done for him he wouldn't gimme a cent. Second Tramp—What did you do fer him? First Tramp—Fer ten years I've been travelin' under an assumed name jest to spare his feelin's.—*Town and Country.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Clinton, Kendall, May 17-18
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

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An exploding lamp; the clothing in a blaze; a paragraph in the paper telling of horrible suffering from burns. Tragedy in this form moves a man to tears. But for women who are daily being consumed by the smouldering fire of disease there is little sympathy.

Inflammation, with its fierce burning; ulceration, eating into the tissues; the nervous system almost shattered by suffering, these are only part of the daily agonies borne by many a woman.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription puts out the fire of inflammation, heals ulceration, and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite, and gives refreshing sleep. "Favorite Prescription" is the most reliable put-up medicine offered as a cure for diseases peculiar to women. *It always helps. It almost always cures.*

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Accepted the Terms.

Customer—How are things going at the auction?

Auctioneer—Oh, fair little or nothing.

Customer—Well, you may knock that sideboard down to me for nothing.—Leslie's Weekly.

Very Bitter.

"There is nothing but bitterness in your heart!" she sighed, gazing into the embers.

"Naturally," he responded. "Haven't the doctors informed you that I have a tobacco heart?"

Faithful.

"Go 'way, Willie Jones. I want Cholly to save me!"—New York Journal.

Repartee.

The Globe—You're always lighting into me. I'll get even with you some day.

The Gas Jet—I don't mind; I'm used to being turned down.—Boston Traveler.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6½	@	7
Standard	5	@	7½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½@		14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	10½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	33½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	25	@	35
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11½	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	89½	@	95
Mixed Corn		@	89½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	1 40
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) M M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	28 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	31
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	16
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 50d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M (est—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20, Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 60	@	1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 41½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 05 per barrel bid for strained and $1.10 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $3 60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½@31½c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	48
Rosin	206
Tar	144
Crude turpentine	73

Receipts same day last year—47 casks spirits turpentine, 550 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8¼	" "
Low middling	8¾	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7¼c for middling.

Receipts—61 bales; same day last year, 24.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Money on call was firm at 4@8 per cent; the market closing at 4 per cent. offered. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady at the decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485⅞ for demand and 484½@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485¼@486 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483¾@484¾. Bar silver 51¾. Mexican dollars 41¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼, U. S. 4's, new registered, 137½; do. coupon 137½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's registered, 105½; do. coupon, 105½; Southern Railway, 5's, 121. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 131⅜; New York Central 156½; Reading 64¼; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 69½; St. Paul 168⅜; do. pref'd, 189½; Southern Railway 37; do. pref'd 98¾; Amalgamated Copper 67¼; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas, ex div, 101¼; Sugar 137⅛; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64½; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 83¾; Western Union 91¼; U. S. Steel 40⅜; do. preferred 91; Mexican National 18¾. American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 72; do. preferred, 132¼. Standard Oil, 635@640.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55@1 57½. Spirits turpentine firm at 47½@48c.

CHARLESTON, May 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; receipts 1,666 casks; sales 658 casks; exports 252 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,194 barrels; sales 3,194 barrels; exports 835 barrels. Quotes: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The cotton market opened firm with prices four to seven points higher on a small scare of room shorts and some foreign support based on bullish Liverpool cables and estimates for light receipts at all points. The South sent bullish reports as to the rulling of spot markets and as to the amount of cotton yet to come forward, while private cables declared that sentiment abroad had taken a turn for the better in anticipation of a semi-famine of spinners' supplies toward the close of the season. But before midday the weather reports and crop accounts checked new buying and prompted room selling for a turn. A light estimate for to-morrow's Houstonr eceipts received only passing notice and further reports that bulls in New Orleans intended accepting all tenders of May contracts attracted little notice. The room was bearish and did not hesitate to follow up its convictions with large sales of the summer months. The weekly government report proved to be fully as favorable as anticipated and led to heavy realizing by tired commission house longs. Prices broke badly during the rest of the afternoon under general selling, the feature of which was the selling of long cotton. The issuance of May notices—some 3,000 or more—caused active liquidation of that optin in the local ring under which a break of twenty-five points occurred. The market closed easy and net eleven to twenty points lower. Total sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. Soaking rains were reported where needed in Texas, while showers were forecasted for the belt to-night

NEW YORK, May 11.—Cotton quiet at 9¼c; net receipts 28 bales; gross receipts 864 bales; stock 187,417 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet, ¼c lower; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 985 bales.

Futures market closed easy: May 9.08, June 8.98, July 8.88, August 8.61, September 8.14, October 7.98, November 7.95, December 7.95, January 7.94, February 7.93.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,847 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,986 bales; exports to France 200 bales; exports to the Continent 919 bales; stock 508,500 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 24,112 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,379 bales; exports to France 1,000 bales; exports to the Continent 23,656 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,306,570 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,915,109 bales; exports to France 677,397 bales; exports to the Continent 2,452,670 bales.

May 13.—Galveston, nominal, 9 7-16c, net receipts 1,098 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 131 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9½c, net receipts 1,557 bales; Boston, easy at 9¾c, net receipts 61 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 61 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 70 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 311 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 5-16, net receipts 1,526 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 311 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 3-16c, net receipts 161 bales; Augusta, nominal 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Flour was firm but not active, owing to the wheat recion. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83c. Futures closed¼@⅝c net higher. The sales effected included: May closed 82½c; July closed 82c; September 80¼c; December 81¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 71c. Futures closed firm at ⅝@¾c net advance: May closed 69¼c; July closed 68c; September 66¼c; December 53¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No 2 47c. Options steady but firmer with corn. Lard firm; Western steam $10 70; refined firmer; continent $10 85; South American $10 35; compound 8¼@8¾c. Pork firm. Tallow steady. Butter lower and steady; creamery 20½@22½c; State dairy 20@22c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 17c; Southern at mark 15c. Potatoes dull; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 25; Florida, prime, per barrel, $4 00@5 00; Jersey sweets per barrel, $2 50@5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 7 16; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12. Sugar—Raw irregular; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¼c; refined steady. Rice steady. Cheese—Market firm; State full creamery, small early make, fancy colored and white, 11¾@12c. Cabbage weak; Florida, barrel $1 00@1 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil was firm with offerings light. Quotations closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 37@38c; prime summer yellow 46@46½c; off summer yellow 45@46c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 49@50c; prime meal $38 50@39 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 13.—This was the day for digesting the government crop report in the grain pits, and although the statistics offered by the department were materially bullish over the last observations, the crowd as usual assumed that it knew more about the true condition than did the government and paid only passing attention to it. Other conditions of bullish character helped prices and after a nervous and haggling session July wheat closed ½c higher, July corn ¼c and July oats a shade higher. Provisions, as of late, showed independent strength and closed 5c to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76@77; No. 3 spring 73@76c; No. 2 red 82½c. Corn No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow —. Oats—No. 2 43¼@44¼c; No. 2 white 45¾@45¾c; No. 3 white 45¼@45¾c. Rye—No. 2 60@61c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 35@17 40. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 30@10 33½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 65@9 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 15@10 25. Whiskey-Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 75¼, 76¾, 75¼, 76¼c; July 76¼@76¼, 76¾, 75¾@75¾, 76¾@76¾c; September 74¾@75¼, 75¾, 74¼, 75¼@75¾c Corn—No. 2, May 62, 63¼, 61¾,

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 647,085 52	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,000 00	Profits less expenses	44,413 47
5% per cent redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	176,950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	34,197 51	Deposits, Banks	275,437 04
Cash on hand and in banks	250,778 25	Deposits, individual	459,060 77
	$1,136,861 28		$1,136,861 28

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

F. M. SIMMONS,
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10, 15 and 25 lb. Tickets	40c pr 100
50 pound "	35c pr 100
100 pound "	30c pr 100
300 pound block	75c pr blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	25c pr 100

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10 and 15 lb Tickets	40c pr 100
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100 "	25c pr 100
300 pound block	70c pg blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	20c pr 100

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 6:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 9:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:59 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:55 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	8.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	.....	9.05 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	5.15 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	6.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.25 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.50 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m / 7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m / 11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m / 7.00 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m / 4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m / 5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m / 9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m / 11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m / 6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 9.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 86, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.32 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 8.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 6.05 a. m.

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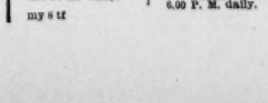

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 9.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Schedule in Effect April 14, 1902.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.18 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 5.45 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.55 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 1.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 2.5 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.24 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.05 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 3.14 A. M., Augusta 5.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., 9A. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.00 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M. arrive Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON FROM NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 48—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.35 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 8.45 A. M., Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.36 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.04 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.33 P. M., Petersburg 7.50 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.23 P. M., **Tarboro 7.23 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Leave Bowden 2.03 A. M., Jacksonville 12.10 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 56—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.00 P. M., Florence 6.15 P. M. Marion 8.34 P. M., Chadbourn 9.03 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 3.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 9.03 A. M., Sumter 8.20 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 12.34 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 57—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.43 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. M., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 4.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 5.40 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 8.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.50 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.50 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 8.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.43 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., **7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., **8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; **4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; **5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.06 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.36 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.52 P. M., Smithfield 5.03 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 5.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.32 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.30 P. M. Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 14.

A LOCAL MAN INTERESTED.

Mr. T. D. Love Will Operate a New River Steamboat Line on Congaree River from Columbia.

Mr. T. D. Love, of this city, general manager of the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Company, is in Columbia, S. C., interesting the business men of that city in a new steamboat line which he proposes to put in operation on the Congaree river between Columbia and Georgetown, connecting at the latter port with the Clyde Line.

The project has long been a dream of Columbia's business men and Mr. Love's proposition to furnish the steamer and put it in operation within 60 days struck at once a popular chord with the South Carolina people, who see in the move a reduction of from 25 to 30 per cent. in freight rates. Mr. Love has gone over the route, made the necessary soundings and inspection of the country and is quoted by the Columbia *State* as being highly elated at the prospect.

The steamers that he will use will likely be one or both the *Highlander* and *Driver*, of the Wilmington-Fayetteville line. Mr Love is still in Columbia but will be home to-day. The *State* of yesterday said:

"Yesterday, Mr. Love, the general manager of the steamboat company that proposes to put a line of steamers on the Congaree at once, provided the merchants give the assurance of proper encouragement and desire to get the big reduction in freight rates, arrived in the city and joined Mr. Fowler. During the morning an inspection of possible landings on the river suitable for a pier was made and soundings taken. Then the gentlemen met a number of the leading business men and were given much encouragement. Last night both expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the outlook thus far.

"This morning these gentlemen are to make a complete canvass of the business men of the city, and see exactly what support will be guaranteed the boat line upon its coming in and giving the city the benefit of the long desired rates. They say they are ready to put the line in operation within 60 days, but do not care to have shippers desert the boat line as soon as it has brought the rates of freight down. This will be presented to the merchants to-day, and upon their course will depend the immediate realization of the dream of business Columbia for years."

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday: Joe Brown, colored, assault on Florence Hawkins, paid $5 fine and costs; Alphonso Robertson and Thomas Guion, colored, fast driving at Eleventh and Market streets, each fined $10 and costs and confined in default; Ed. Bryant, colored, obstructing sidewalk with truck at Second and Dock streets, recognized for costs; Wm. White, colored, committing nuisance in Purcell alley, $5 fine, including cost; Gayheart Foy, colored, drunk and disorderly, costs; Walter E. White, white, habitual drunkenness, twenty days on roads.

Pleasure Yacht in Port.

The handsome yacht *Wissoe*, owned by George Carnegie, a nephew of Andrew Carnegie, and bound from Plum Orchard, Ga., to New York, was in port yesterday for coal and supplies. She was in charge of Capt. Henry Clay Cassidy, a native of Wilmington, who saw many of his old friends here for the first time in 17 years. He is now living in Cumberland county, Ga. Capt. W. A. Snell joined the yacht at Savannah as coast pilot and will accompany her to New York.

Governor's Staff to Attend.

The Governor and his staff have been invited by Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, who has charge of the Centennial ceremonies of the establishment of Salem Female Academy, May 28th and 29th, to be present upon that occasion. Maj. C. H. White, and other members of the staff in Wilmington yesterday received official notice of the invitation with request to attend.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Baltimore 10; Washington 3.
Philadelphia-Boston, rain.
Detroit 7; Chicago 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg-Boston, rain.
Chicago 2; Brooklyn 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Nashville 3; Atlanta 4.
Little Rock 1; New Orleans 9.
Memphis 7; Shreveport 9.
Chattanooga 8; Birmingham 5.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Safe Blown Open and $400 in Cash and Postage Stamps Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

STILLMORE, GA., May 13.—The postoffice here was burglarized last night by experts, who gained an entrance with a jimmy. The safe was blown open with nitro-glycerine and wrecked. The robbers secured about $400 in cash and a quantity of postage stamps. Several similar robberies have been reported within a radius of 100 miles within a month.

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PROCEEDINGS IN SENATE AND HOUSE

An Additional Appropriation for the Stricken People of the French West Indies.

THE PHILIPPINE MEASURE.

Senators Stewart and Tillman Discuss the Silver Question—House Proceedings—Naval Appropriation Bill Under Consideration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—An additional appropriation of $300,000 was made by the Senate to-day for the stricken people of the French West Indies. The added appropriation was made in accordance with the recommendation of the President, who had asked that the amount of relief be $500,000.

Before proceeding to the consideration of the Philippine government bill the Senate passed the Agricultural appropriation bill.

In a speech on the Philippine measure Senator Stewart, Nevada, warned the minority that no political gain could accrue to them by reason of their attack upon the army. The American people always had supported the army and always would. He declared that for us now to take down the American flag from the Philippines would be a national disgrace.

While discussing the proposed coinage of the silver dollar for the Philippines, Senator Stewart declared that the silver question in this country was dead, at least for the present, on account of the large output of gold. In a brief statement Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, explained the action of the committee in providing for the coinage of a dollar to take the place of the Mexican dollar now in use in the Philippines.

Senator Tillman inquired of Senator Stewart why it was intended to give the Philippines the silver dollar proposed in the bill to be coined. "I do not see," he suggested, "why, if this dollar is a blessing for the Filipinos we should not get a little of it ourselves."

Senator Stewart said that from time immemorial the Mexican dollar had been used as a standard in the Philippines.

Senator Tillman twitted Senator Stewart with a change of his views on the silver question.

The Nevada senator warmly denied the imputation, intimating that Senator Tillman could not understand the argument he had made. His views, he said, had not changed. For the present, at least, the silver question was dead, because the enormous output of gold had made good times.

Senator Bacon jocularly asked Senator Stewart if he thought the demonetization of silver in 1873 was a "crime?"

"If it was done intentionally," replied Mr. Stewart, "it was an infamous crime."

This reference to an expression of Mr. Stewart in the long silver debates caused senators to smile.

Senator Cullom presented the conference report on the Cuban Diplomatic and Consular bill, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, inquired what title was given to the Cuban government in the bill.

"The republic of Cuba," replied Senator Cullom. "And is the American flag to be taken down from the island?" inquired Mr. Hoar.

"I suppose, of course," responded Senator Cullom.

"I thought we had been told," facetiously remarked the Massachusetts senator, "that when the American flag once had been raised over territory it always would 'stay put.'"

House of Representatives.

The Naval Appropriation bill, which provides for two new battleships, two armored cruisers and two gunboats, and carries with it a total of $77,650,000, was taken up in the House to-day. The initial speech in support of the measure by Representative Foss, of Illinois, chairman of the Naval Committee, attracted attention for its note of warning against the over-confident belief that our navy is invincible. He declared that our victories at Manila and Santiago were due to the fact that we were contending with an effete and decaying nation and that our strength far outmatched Spain in those contests.

Mr. Rixey, of Virginia, also spoke for the bill, most of his time being given to an argument for government construction of warships.

The conference report on the Omnibus claims bill was rejected on the ground that claims not considered by either branch of Congress had been inserted in the measure by the conferees, and the measure was returned to conference.

M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Another Acrimonious Debate on the War Claim Matter—A Resolution on the Subject Tabled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 13.—H. Warner Hill, of the North Georgia conference, precipitated a spirited five minutes debate on the war claim issue in the Methodist general conference to-day, by a resolution seeking to instruct the Committee on Publishing Interests to hold continuous sessions until the matter be settled, because of the importance of the matter and the universal interest of the church in it. On motion of Dr. Rankin the resolution was tabled—160 to 68.

Soon after this vote was taken. J. P. Strother, of Los Angeles, presented a paper to be read to the open conference in defence of the attitude of the minority of Book Commitie of 1898 on the war claim. One of the most acrimonious debates since the conference opened resulted. The paper finally was referred to the Publishing Committee.

Dr. Wilson, of South Carolina, gave notice of a reply from the majority members of the Book Committee of 1898.

The Louisville conference requested that the next quadrennial meeting be held in Louisville, Ky. The request was referred to the committee on entertainment of the general conference.

Walter N. Haldeman, president of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* Company, and one of the oldest active newspaper men in the country, died yesterday in Louisville, Ky., from injuries received by being struck by a trolley car Saturday morning. He was over 81 years of age.

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VOLCANIC OUTBURST AT SAINT VINCENT.

Total Number of People Killed on the Island Estimated at Two Thousand.

SITUATION AT MARTINIQUE.

U. S. Tug Potomac Brings Supplies—The French Troops Making Efforts to Inter the Dead—Looting the Bodies of Victims.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT DE FRANCE, ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE, May 13.—Business here is suspended. The people of the city have assembled in the churches and the cathedral, where special services are being held for the St. Pierre dead.

The United States government tug Potomac leaves here to-night for the island of St. Vincent, where conditions are reported to be worse. La Soufrierre, on St. Vincent, was in full eruption May 10. A stream of mud and stones, half a mile wide, was then issuing from the volcano. Stones two inches in diameter fell twelve miles away. At Kingstown, the capital of the island, the ashes were two inches deep. Seven hundred dead were reported Sunday, May 11th. It is estimated that the total number of deaths on St. Vincent is two thousand. Most of the victims are said to be Carib Indians. Seven estates on the island have been burned to ashes, and it is authentically reported that two earthquakes occurred there. It is believed that the submarine cables in St. Vincent have been broken by the disturbances. The present volcanic eruption on St. Vincent is the first since 1812.

The tug Potomac cruised along the coast of this island yesterday afternoon. She encountered an inky black column of smoke which made it necessary for her to go five miles out of her course.

Situation at St. Pierre.

Words fail to describe the present situation at St. Pierre. A small detachment of French troops is making efforts to inter the dead, although the government seems to be strikingly unconcerned as to what is done in this direction.

The looting of the dead has begun already. While coming to Fort de France, the Potomac picked up a boat containing five colored men and one white man, whose pockets were filled with coin and jewelry, the latter evidently stripped from the fingers of the dead. Lieutenant B. B. McCormick, commander of the Potomac, arrested these men and turned them over to the commander of the French cruiser Suchet for punishment. The Potomac also brought a ton of supplies to Martinique.

Succoring Refugees.

The work of succoring the refugees continues incessantly. When the cable repair ship Pouyer-Quertier, Captain Tiron, started on her mission of mercy, she had to pass through clouds of burning cinders, at the risk of catching fire, in order to reach the terror-stricken people ashore. But she succeeded in bringing to this port 456 people, mainly former residents of the village of DeFrecpeur. This was on Saturday last. Since then the steamer, as the result of other daring trips, has succeeded in bringing many other persons to Fort de France. On Sunday she rescued 925 persons and piloted the French cruiser Suchet and Danish Cruiser Valkyren which took on board fifteen hundred persons. The Poyuer-Quertier has distributed to the sufferers large quantities of biscuits, milk, wine and cheese.

The specie found in the vaults of the bank of Martinique at St. Pierre, amounting to two million francs, has been brought safely here. The specie in the public treasury at St. Pierre is still buried under a layer of lava about six to eight meters thick.

The path of the volcanic torrent which swept over St. Pierre is marked out in a strange manner. The vicinity of the shore, where vessels anchored, was swept by a whirlwind of volcanic gas, which ripped, tore and shattered rigging in its passage, but left few traces of cinders behind. On the other hand the fort, center and adjoining parts of St. Pierre are buried under a thick bed of cinders which consumed everything beneath it.

COTTON CROP CONDITIONS.

Encouraging Reports from All Parts of the Belt to the Weather Bureau.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The temperature conditions in the Southern States, Missouri valley, and throughout the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast districts were favorable. Drought continues in Florida and over portions of the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, and rain is generally needed in the Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic States.

Very encouraging reports respecting cotton are received from all parts of the cotton belt, with the exception of Florida and portions of the central districts, where rain is needed to germinate the late planted. Vigorous growth is reported from both the eastern and western districts, with good stands and clean fields. Cool nights have been injurious in Tennessee.

FOR RELIEF OF SUFFERERS.

Committee Appointed by the President to Receive Funds—Agents to Collect.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The following was issued from the White House this afternoon:

"The President has appointed a committee to receive funds for the relief of the sufferers from the recent catastrophe in Martinique and St. Vincent. The gentlemen appointed from each city are asked to collect and receive the funds from their localities and neighborhoods as expeditiously as possible and forward them to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the New York committee, which committee will act as the central distributing point for the country. The President directs all the postmasters through the country, and requests the presidents of all the national banks, to act as agents for the collection of contributions and to forward the same at once to Mr. Bliss at New York."

WARM WIRELETS.

The President has determined to appoint Holt F. Butt, Jr., postmaster at Portsmouth, Va.

The National Red Cross Association has issued an appeal to the public for money and supplies for the Martinique sufferers, which may be sent to Cornelius Bliss, New York, or to W. J. Flather, treasurer of the Red Cross, Riggs Bank, Washington, D. C.

THE DEAD AND INJURED IN SHERADEN HORROR.

Scenes in and Around the Village Yesterday Were Pitiful in the Extreme. Many Mourning Families

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, May 13.—A careful and systematic search for the dead and injured in the Sheraden horror of yesterday reveals to-night a list of twenty-three dead and two hundred and two injured. The complete list of the injured may never be known, as many were able to get away without making known their identity. A conservative estimate made by those thoroughly familiar with the situation places the number more or less seriously hurt at not less than 300. There are scores of people in Sheraden who should be in the hospitals, but for want of room they are being cared for by friends. Some of this class are also expected to die

The scenes in and around Sheraden to-day were pitiful in the extreme. Practically every house in the village had one or more injured inmates, and in many homes mourning families were gathered about the charred and distorted remains of loved ones who were victims of the terrible calamity. many children were caught by the flames yesterday and as a result the two public school buildings to-day were almost deserted. Of the 700 pupils enrolled there were but 200 in attendance at the sessions to-day. Of the 500 absent Prof. Hannum estimates 100 were injured. The children have started a fund for the aid of their unfortunate schoolmates, some of whom are in need of financial assistance.

The damage to property by the explosions and fire will be heavy. The loss at the mouth of Cork Run tunnel will probably exceed $100,000. In addition to the heavy loss by the railroad company, twenty-five houses were destroyed, either by the force of the explosions or by the fire which followed.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE SYSTEM

Meeting of Board of Directors to Perfect Plans for the Merging of the Plant System With the A. C. L.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 13.—The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company met in this city to-day to perfect plans for the merging of the Plant system with the former company. The consolidation of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, which is the major portion of the Plant system, was accomplished by the filing with the secretary of state in each of the six States through which the two properties run, a copy of the merger agreement adopted at the stockholders' meeting in Richmond yesterday. These papers were filed in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Alabama.

The Florida Southern, St. John's and Lake Eustis and Sanford and St. Petersburg railroads are not included at present, but negotiations are pending looking to the taking in of these additional five hundred miles of track by the consolidated company.

Including its ownership of the Washington-Richmond line, the lease of the Georgia Railroad jointly with the Louisville and Nashville and other leases and trackage rights, the system will have five thousand miles of track.

The tentative plan for the consolidation of the two properties contemplates the issue of $80,000,000 of 4 per cent. general consolidation, mortgage bonds, the issue being restricted to $20,000 per mile of road. This amount, it is thought, will be sufficient to retire the present outstanding underlying bonds at maturity and provide for improvements and betterments. The plan will be submitted to a stockholders meeting of the consolidated company on June 16th.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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Removed temporarily to No. 218 Market street, where I will be glad to see all my customers. Fresh vegetables and fruits on hand at all times. J. K. Westbrook. my 2 tf

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Car Load of extra fine bananas just arrived and will be sold this week at quick-rate prices. They are from 60 cents to $1.50 per bunch. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. ap 9 tf.

For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 306 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

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217 Boxes Fresh Herring.
244 Dozen Potted Ham.
190 Dozen Can Beef.
198 Cases Sardines.
310 Dozen Table Peaches.
180 Dozen Pie Peaches.
316 Dozen Alaska Salmon.
288 Dozen Sugar Corn.
182 Dozen Tomatoes.

We carry the stock here, not coming but here.

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Wholesale Grocer,
my 11 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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Meal, Corn and Oats.
Salt and Molasses.

Coffee and Rice, Cigars and Tobacco.

We offer the above goods of best quality at lowest market prices.
Send us your orders for anything in our line. Write for samples and prices.

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Wholesale Grocer.
mar 15 tf Wilmington, N. C.

FOR RENT,

Stores, Dwellings, Offices, &c.

ap 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

ap 30 1m* WILLIAM SHEEHAN.

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ROCKY POINT, N. C.,
May 10, 1902.

GENTLEMEN:—The "Bug Death" FIXES the bugs up in good style when properly applied. I have used it dry and in water with good results. Truly,
(Signed) E. PORTER.

We are receiving testimonials from all quarters as to the merits of

"Bug Death,"

but the surest proof is the purchase that always follows a trial.

Agents,

THE WORTH CO.,
my 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

No Bands for Presents,

but quality goes into the

"Cuban Blossom" Cigars,

and they cost just as much money to get made as any other first class Cigar, and you get more for your money in them. They have been on the market long enough to show the public there is none equal to them. Call for

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Sold every where good Cigars are bought.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN.
my 11 tf

New Goods.

FIRST PAT. FLOUR,

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RICE, SUGAR, COFFEE,
CANNED GOODS,
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Special attention to consignments.

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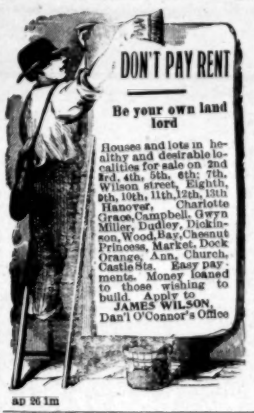
my 9 tf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ap 26 1m

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Chocolate, Vanilla and Strawberry.

Order the best, as I have it.

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One Dollar per gallon.

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NEW LINE TOILET SETS,

Tan Curtains, Curtain Poles, Half Curtain Sticks, Pictures, Decorated Lamps, Hammocks, Clothes Baskets, Water Coolers and Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators.

Lot 3-piece Enamel Beds expected daily. You are cordially invited to inspect our goods before buying. We guarantee to sell at rock bottom prices.

GASTON D. PHARES,
Inter-State 'Phone 76. 110-112 Market street.
ap 29 tf

How About That Tackle?

The blue birds are with us again. The streams and ponds are warming up. The fishermen should be looking up their outfits. Seeing if anything is wanted before the last minute.

As of old we are showing the finest things to tempt the fish kingdom and make the sport more sporty for the anglers.

Lines may be wanted; poles must be needed; hooks are very necessary, and in fact we have everything that is required to make a complete outfit.

To those that are interested in the sport, to those others that may not be so enthusiastic, we would consider it a favor to have all come in and look.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,
ap 26 tf Dealers in Hardware, &c., Orton Building.

Ask John Olston,

Frank McCoy and Lawrence Kure,

of this city, about the presents they received from us on May 1st. Supply yourselves with our cards and do as they did.

LARGE LOT OF DOUGLAS SHOES

Received this week, in the various styles, low and high cut, Congress and Lace.

These goods are growing in popular favor in this city every day, as are Duttenhofer's for Ladies. Insist upon having these names stamped upon your fine foot wear.

Mercer & Evans Co.,
my 11 tf 115 Princess Street.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

MULLETS. new catch.

Best Cream Cheese.

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A GENERAL LINE OF CASH GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

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I am now prepared to fill orders for

SPALDING'S BALLS,

Gloves, Mitts, Masks, Guides and anything you will need for your team.

I sell all of Spalding's goods at his Catalogue price. Send me your order.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,
ap 6 tf 107 Market St.

I Offer to the Trade

Penny Candies, all styles; Broken Stick Candy, Smoked Herring, Cakes and Crackers, Sardines, Potted Ham, Rice, all grades of Molasses, and complete line of Groceries. Prices and samples furnished on application. Merchants visiting the city will do well to inspect my stock.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
Wilmington, N. C.,
apr 27 tf 14 Market street.

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ap tf 7 South Front St.

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THAT'S ALL! Just the turn of a valve—could anything be easier?

Yet it gives the user of a gas stove the necessary fuel—all ready for use—in an instant! Turn the valve a little way—and you have a *slow* fire. Turn it—or its neighbor—a little further, and you have a *moderate* fire. Turn one of the valves full on—and you have a *quick* fire. And none of your fires need ever be too slow or too fast! *Turn the valve*—and you have it instantly regulated to the exact degree of heat you wish.

And when you want the fire to go out—*turn the valve*—and out it goes! Could anything be simpler—or more convenient?

Wilmington Gas Light Co.

A Perfect Rush of Business.

Our large Store this week has been a scene of constant life and activity. We have received hundreds of orders, wholesale and retail, for goods of every class, which we have endeavored to fill to the satisfaction of all our customers.

Our counters have been crowded all the week with anxious buyers, laying in their supply of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Slippers and Clothing. Our large Millinery Department is being constantly supplied with new things every day by express and freight. We have received a new line of new Chiffon Hats, in white and black and all colors, at $1.48. Received to-day 96 new-made Hats, in black and white, pink and blue, beautiful styles, that we are selling for 69c. 82 dozen Ladies' Shapes and Children's Hats of all styles, all new goods, to be sold from 25 to 75c each.

Nice lines of new Ribbons of all kinds, Taffettas and Velvets, just received. 20 dozen beautiful, new style June Roses and Cherries to sell from 50 to 98c a bunch. 548 yards nice Embroidery to sell at 4c per yard. 1,785 yards fine Embroidery, 5 inches wide, worth 10c, my price 8c per yard.

Our Applique Laces and Val Laces are in great demand, and we can supply your wants. Ladies' washable, fast colored Suits, well made and flounce on bottom, worth $2.00, our price $1.00. Dimity Suits, in handsome styles, at $1.50 per suit.

Rainy-day skirts with ten rows silk binding at bottom, for $1.50. worth $2.50. The newest ladies' silk skirts with lace applique trimming at the bottom. Beautiful silk skirts, tucked and lace at bottom, $8.50; the same skirt, without the tucking, for $7.50. Black silk skirts, beautifully tucked, $8.00 each. Crash skirts, well made, for 25c each. First quality washable duck skirts at 50c each. Handsome pique skirts, trimmed with insertion, cheap at $2.00, our price $1.25.

Beautiful ladies' white waists, with four rows insertion, for 50c each, cheap at 75c. Percale skirts, full size and laundered, for 25c each. A splendid Madras waist, well made, at 39c each. Ladies' colored underskirts, with two ruffles, at 48c each. Ladies' fine mercerised skirts, pleated at bottom, at 98c, worth $1.50.

Heavy-weight pants cloth for 10c. per yard. Fine quality all-wool pants cloth, cheap at 50c, our price 38c. We still have table oilcloth at 10c per yard. Men's heavy double front overalls at 29c a pair. Men's double stitched overalls at 50c. Jumpers to match at 50c.

A nice line of new up-to-date Jewelry—Ladies' miniature medallion Pins from 25c to 75c each, all styles. Handsome Waists for 35c and 50c per set. Beautiful sets for 10c and 15c a set. A splendid line of Brighton Lisle Thread Garters at 15c a pair. Ten gross fine bone Collar Buttons at 5c per dozen.

Two bales Hammocks, the finest and cheapest in the country. A good Hammock, with pillow and stretcher, for $1.00; a very nice Hammock at $1.50, and our $2 Hammock can't be equalled. The handsomest and best Hammock in the city at $2.98 each.

Baseball goods of all kinds. Boys' Mitts at 10c each; Men's Mitts for 25c, 50c and $1. Balls of all grades, 5c to $1.25. Muzzles from 15c to 50c. Bats 5c to 25c.

Remember our Shoe Department. We guarantee every pair we sell; a few more odds and ends to close out at half price.

Good Candy 5 Cents per Pound.

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P. S.—Yard wide Sea Island Sheeting this week 4 cents. Fruit of the Loom Bleaching 6½ cents. my 11 tf

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